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The sediment samples collected in the Animas river are being analyzed. After analysis is completed the data will be validated and will be made available for public release.

Some of the preliminary data are beginning to arrive for evaluation. The evaluation will include a comparison to background and risk-based screening levels for human exposures and ecological impacts. We are working collaboratively with local and state stakeholder on the narrative to describe the analysis results. After analysis is completed the data will be validated and will be made available for public release.

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